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Applicant : Daniel F. Williams, et al.  
Application No. : 09/820,292  
Filed : March 27, 2001  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Parcel, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Returns Shipping Management  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0042/MRK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Amendment and Response (pages 1-53) to Office Action dated April 5, 2007 (in which only existing Claims are amended; no new Claims are added -- resulting in **no additional claim fee**);
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO FORM 1449, and seven (7) references;
5. Check No. 2357 in the amount of \$300.00 for IDS and one-month extension fees ; and,
6. Return post card

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007 is filed within the four-month period following the date of the Office Action, and that a one-month Petition for an Extension of Time is appropriate, because the Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, July

5, 2007, and because the enclosed is filed before the expiration of August 6, 2007, which is the first business day following August 5, 2007, a Sunday, which is the one month date following the three-month period for reply. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****Complete if Known**

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Art Unit	3629
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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**300.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 501574 Deposit Account Name: Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
169	- 169 (HP) = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00		\$0.00	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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100	- 100 = 0	/ 50 = 0 (round up to a whole number)	x \$250.00	= \$0.00

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Information Disclosure Statement Fee (\$180) and Petition for one-month Extension (\$120) \$300.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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